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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

CEDAR SPRING, S. C., November 20, 1884.

Hon. HUGH S. THOMPSON, *Governor of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.:*

We have the honor to submit herewith the Report of the Superintendent of the South Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1884.

We recommend for the support of the Institution for the next fiscal year, ten thousand dollars; for repairs, five hundred dollars; for completing and furnishing West wing to building, six thousand dollars; for insurance, three hundred and eighty-five dollars; and for support of colored department, five hundred dollars.

T. J. MOORE,
Chairman Board of Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

GENTLEMEN: Seventy-six pupils have been enrolled during the fiscal year. Of this number, sixty-three are now present. The following list shows names and Counties of pupils:

DEAF MUTES.

E. B. Shuford.....Orangeburg.
C. C. Holson.....Edgefield.
M. C. Williams.....Greenville.
S. H. Gooding.....Colleton.
H. Bishop.....Spartanburg.
M. E. Bradley.....Kershaw.
D. A. Zimmerman.....Spartanburg.
M. E. Butler.....Marion.
A. H. Gooding.....Hampton.
L. B. Fellers.....Newberry.
N. A. Clark.....Spartanburg.
J. L. Estill.....Aiken.
M. Blackman.....Anderson.
N. S. Rogers.....Spartanburg.
H. R. Wolfe.....Colleton.
A. L. Wolfe.....Colleton.
F. Lafitte.....Barnwell.
S. E. Myers.....Orangeburg.
W. E. Cromer.....Newberry.
M. White.....Spartanburg.
M. G. Long.....Fairfield.
C. Quarles.....Abbeville.
M. A. Harmon.....Laurens.
J. Thomas.....Abbeville.
A. L. Bradley.....Sumter.
L. A. Chapman.....Greenville.
E. M. Simmons.....Hampton.
R. G. Ellerbe.....Kershaw.
S. P. Bradley.....Kershaw.
J. R. McKinney.....Spartanburg.

O. J. Clark.....Spartanburg.
C. E. Holson.....Edgefield.
W. Bussey.....Edgefield.
L. E. Myers.....Orangeburg.
A. D. Estill.....Aiken.
A. C. Agnew.....Abbeville.
L. M. Rhodes.....Darlington.
E. B. Craven.....Marion.
A. B. Lochlier.....Richland.
J. F. Myers.....Orangeburg.
George Strong.....Charleston.
S. B. Thomas.....Abbeville.
L. S. Hood.....Charleston.
W. S. Childers.....York.
J. A. Childers.....York.
T. W. Hurst.....Sumter.
W. J. Simmons.....Hampton.
R. B. McCracken.....Horry.
A. Burress.....Anderson.
E. Burress.....Anderson.
M. Hammond.....Oconee.
J. T. Carter.....Greenville.
J. M. Frierson.....Anderson.

BLIND.

M. E. Cline.....Newberry.
M. A. Jones.....Abbeville.
E. J. Jones.....Abbeville.
N. Gregory.....Union.
M. E. Singley.....Newberry.
S. L. Rembert.....Sumter.
M. E. Caston.....Lancaster.
L. A. Singley.....Newberry.
B. H. Dorrill.....Georgetown.
J. B. Mosely.....Edgefield.
P. H. Nettles.....Darlington.
E. L. Clark.....Charleston.
H. B. Mahon.....Laurens.
J. A. Holland.....Abbeville.
J. Carson.....Newberry.
N. Cothran.....Abbeville.
T. J. Fuller.....Laurens.
J. Pryor.....Oconee.

COLORED DEPARTMENT.

R. Benjamin.....Spartanburg.
J. Anderson.....Newberry.
R. Mills.....Spartanburg.
M. Tillman.....Newberry.
C. Dobbins.....Richland.

At the close of the scholastic term, in June, Miss Eva Ballard resigned the position of Teacher of Articulation, which she had filled to our entire satisfaction for four years. Miss Bessie Eddy, of Jamestown, N. Y., having been elected to this vacancy by your Board at annual meeting in August, entered upon its duties on 1st of October. She has had considerable experience in teaching deaf mutes. The above is the only change made in our corps of teachers. One of our advanced pupils, Lee Singerly, has been placed in charge of the shop for the blind boys; another, Oliver Clark, has charge of the printing office.

The work on the West wing of our building is progressing satisfactorily, and will, under the terms of the contract, be ready for occupancy by next September. I stated in my last Annual Report that the cost of erecting and furnishing said building would be about twelve thousand dollars. The Legislature appropriated six thousand dollars, but authorized making of contract for the entire building. This will make it necessary for the next Legislature to appropriate for this purpose six thousand dollars, which will, as stated in said Report, be sufficient to complete the work, to furnish it with steam heating apparatus, such as is in the rest of the building, and to purchase the necessary furniture for same.

When the new wing is completed it will be necessary to paint the outside wood work of the main building and of the East wing, and to paint or red wash and pencil the brick work of same, in order to give the entire building a uniform appearance. This expense can be covered by our usual appropriation of five hundred dollars for "repairs, etc.," with the balance on hand from said appropriation of last year.

We found it best to wait until the new wing was put up before finishing our kitchen. The balance of appropriation on hand for this purpose will enable us, at an early day, to complete said work.

Our insurance for the past year has cost us, including builder's risk, $330.22. I submit that this annual expense should be covered by a separate appropriation, and should not be taken from that for "Support, etc." We are at present insured for $25,000, including furniture and pianos. When the new wing is completed this should be raised to $35,000. It will then require, at present rate, $385.

The following statement shows amounts received on appropriations and the classified expenditure of same:

Received from appropriation for "Support," etc.	$10,000 00	
Pay pupils and other sources	483 32	
Balance on hand November 1, 1883	437 26	
	$10,920 58	
Paid salaries		$ 4,484 09
Groceries and provisions		2,933 68
Wages		534 27
Corn, meal, hay, etc		354 30
Wood		233 35
Washing		231 70
Books, stationery and musical instruments		210 87
Furniture and household goods		169 38
Traveling expenses		99 67
Oil, lamps, candles, etc		93 19
Repairs		67 92
Blacksmithing and repairs		55 50
Clothing		41 89
Medical attention and medicines		39 86
Freight, express and telegrams		27 17
Grounds		22 50
Postage		20 24
Guano		19 87
Shops		14 82
Harness		12 60
Annals of the Deaf and Dumb		9 60
Miscellaneous		8 80
Tools		7 86
Garden		6 95
Horses		450 00
Insurance		292 62
Piano		110 00
Window shades		32 50
Wall slates		25 10
		$10,610 30
Balance in hands of Secretary and Treasurer of Board of Commissioners		310 28
		$10,920 58

Received appropriation for "Repairs, etc."...	$500 00	
Paid General repairs		$144 12
Repairs to chapel		82 65
Force pump and fixtures		32 80
Repairs to pianos		32 50
Screens for dining room		29 50
Zinc lining for tank		23 85
		$345 42
Balance in hands of Secretary and Treasurer of Board of Commissioners		154 58
		$500 00
Received balance appropriation department for colored pupils	$668 97	
Balance appropriation for kitchen	172 37	
Balance appropriation for heating	12 47	
	$853 81	
Paid Support department for colored pupils		$407 72
Furnishing kitchen		20 40
Work on boiler room		7 25
		$435 37
Balance in hands of Secretary and Treasurer Board of Commissioners		418 44
		$853 81
Received appropriation for erecting and furnishing West Wing	$6,000 00	
Paid contractor 1st, 2d and 3d installments		$3,700 00
Architect		125 00
Insurance (builder's risk)		37 60
Extra work		45 00
Executing contract and bond		5 00
Advertising		4 00
		$3,916 60
Balance in the hands of Secretary and Treasurer Board of Commissioners		2,083 40
		$6,000 00

Vouchers specifying every item of above expenditures have been audited by your Committee and filed as the law directs.

The health of pupils during the year has been good. No death or serious case of illness has occurred in our large household.

As stated in my last Report, the department for colored pupils "occupies a house some distance from the main building, and, although under the same general management, is an entirely separate school." All who have applied for admission into this department have been received. Five hundred dollars in addition to the balance on hand for this department will support it for the next fiscal year and complete some necessary repairs to the building. Julius Garrett, colored, a graduate of the North Carolina school, is the teacher in charge of this department.

We return thanks to the proprietors of the following newspapers for sending same to us, free of cost, during the year:

The Daily Register.....Columbia, S. C.
The Newberry Herald.....Newberry, S. C.
Deaf Mute Times.....Delavan, Wis.
Deaf Mute Voice.....Jackson, Miss.
Kansas Star.....Olathe, Kan.
Deaf Mute Optic.....Little Rock, Ark.
Vis-a-Vis.....Columbus, O.
Deaf Mute Record.....Fulton, Mo.
"Paper for Our Little People".....Rochester, N. Y.
Deaf Mute Hawkeye.....Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Deaf Mute Mirror.....Flint, Mich.
Kentucky Deaf Mute.....Danville, Ky.
Deaf Mute Bulletin.....Frederick City, Md.
Silent Observer.....Knoxville, Tenn.
The Tablet.....Romney, W. Va.
Goodson Gazette.....Staunton, Va.
Deaf Mute Leader.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
The New Method.....Englewood, Ill.
The Auralist.....Omaha, Neb.
Deaf Mute's Journal.....New York, N. Y.
Deaf Mute Index.....Colorado Springs, Col.
Mute's Companion.....Faribault, Minn.
Nebraska Mute Journal.....Omaha, Nev.
Texas Mute Ranger.....Austin, Texas.
Deaf Mute Pelican.....Baton Rouge, La.

My estimates for the next fiscal year are as follows:

For the support of the Institution, $10,000; for repairs to buildings and grounds, $500; for completing and furnishing West wing to building, $6,000; for insurance, $385; for colored department, $500.

Respectfully submitted.

N. F. WALKER,
Superintendent.

CEDAR SPRING, S. C., November 19, 1884.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

1st. Persons desiring to procure the admission of pupils should apply by letter or otherwise to the Superintendent of the Institution for instructions as to the manner of procedure, and no pupil should be sent to the Institution until such instructions shall have been fully complied with.

2d. All are required to come provided with an adequate supply of good comfortable clothing, embracing suitable articles for both Summer and Winter wear in such quantity as to admit of the necessary changes for washing and repairing, the whole to be neatly packed in a good trunk with a good lock and key.

3d. Each article of clothing should be distinctly marked with the owner's name in order to prevent confusion or loss, and must be sent in good order and condition, not only upon the first entrance of the pupil, but also at each subsequent return from home after the vacation.

4th. A small amount of money, say five or ten dollars, will be required to be deposited with the Superintendent for the benefit of the pupil, should need require.

5th. Pay pupils charged $150 for session of nine months.

6th. Except in cases of sickness, all pupils are expected to remain at the Institution from the commencement to the close of each session, at which time parents or friends should be prepared to take them home to spend the vacation.

7th. The scholastic session commences on the first Wednesday in October and closes on the last Wednesday in June.

8th. No person of imbecile or unsound mind, of confirmed immoral character, or incapacitated by physical infirmity for useful instruction, will be knowingly received into the Institution; and in case any pupil shall, after a fair trial, prove incompetent for useful instruction, or willfully and persistently disobedient to the regulations of the Institution, such pupil will thereupon be discharged.

LOCATION.

The South Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind is located at Cedar Spring, Spartanburg County, four miles South of Spartanburg C. H. and one mile West of Cedar Spring Station on the Spartanburg and Union Railroad, and occupies a healthful and pleasant site.